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1,600 new homes plan for Woolwich

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THREE of Woolwich's outdated estates are set to be flattened – and more than 1,600 brand new homes built in their place.

The borough's Planning Board agreed to grant outline planning permission to the schemes when it met last Tuesday.

The Connaught Estate will have 684 homes on land south of Sandy Hill Lane and west of Brookhill Road. Included in the plans are parking spaces and a public open space.

Morris Walk Estate, north of Pett Street, is due to get up to 304 new homes, which will also have parking and open spaces. Meanwhile, the part of the estate south of Maryon Road is expected to have 462 new homes, also with open space and parking.

On Maryon Road and the Grove Estate, there are plans for 165 new homes, plus car parking and other infrastructure.

Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, said: "There is an unprecedented demand for homes in the borough, and once they have been finally agreed our plans will go a long way to meeting the challenge we face to provide more housing.

"These developments will also create hundreds of jobs in construction which will provide jobs and skills opportunities for local people."



New Royal Borough taskforce cracks down on rogue landlords - p3

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Sunday journeys are truly awful because of thoughtless parking

COULD the council look into the problem of Sunday parking along Plumstead High Street. Careless, or should I say thoughtless, drivers are parking on both sides of the road, along the high street from Lakedale road to Plumstead station, making this busy road a single lane road.

Buses have just about enough room to get through. The traffic congestion is really bad, as each side of traffic has to wait for the on-coming traffic to give way at a convenient place, if they feel like giving way at all. This must make some of the buses

run late. The last two Sundays I have been caught up in this mess, making my journey time a lot longer than it need be. Perhaps double yellow lines would be an idea!

Susan Bradley, Plumstead

● A council spokesman said: "Thanks for your letter Susan. We are sorry to hear that your journeys have been delayed by people parking in a thoughtless manner. There are already day-time waiting restrictions in place which should keep the High Street clear at busy times. However we will work with local traders, with a view to reviewing the current arrangements, by increasing enforcement of the restrictions in order to improve the current situation."

Star Letter

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SUE HICKS, New Eltham: 'I took this photo at The Tarn in Mottingham while taking a stroll in the sunshine!'

Invest in all towns, not just Woolwich

NOW we know why yet more funds are going to Woolwich - it's so that users of Crossrail can go for a swim ('New leisure centre for Woolwich town centre,' GT March 25).

Maybe they could then participate in another sport non-Woolwich residents in the borough pursue: hop (to avoid cracked paving stones), skip (to avoid litter) and jump (to avoid weeds). Royal Greenwich consists of more than one postcode.

Christine White, Blackheath

● A council spokesman said: "Thank you for your letter. Major investment is taking place across the royal borough and, over the past 15 years, the council has overseen one of the largest regeneration programmes in the country, including the £1 billion regeneration project at Kidbrooke Park. In 2012 this was underpinned by the development of masterplans for Woolwich,

Eltham, Charlton Riverside and Greenwich Peninsula which set out the scale and scope of the council's ambitions for each area and which will help attract further public and private investment.

In your area a number of schools have been rebuilt including Thomas Tallis school and other schools including Wingfield primary are due to be rebuilt in the next two years. There has also been a significant investment in our libraries including a total refurbishment of Blackheath library which has recently seen further investment in new computers and books.

In recent weeks, planning consent has been granted for a number of major housing schemes across the borough and further planning applications are due to be considered for a new cinema/restaurant complex in Eltham and new indoor multi-sport centre in Sutcliffe Park. This is in addition to the recent complete refurbishment and upgrade of Cutty Sark Gardens in Greenwich and plans are currently being developed to improve Eltham Town Centre and areas around the new Crossrail Station in Abbey Wood. The council strives hard to make the whole of the royal borough a cleaner, greener safer place to live, work, learn and visit.

Ms White can contact Cleansweep on 020 8921 4661 to log any specific complaints relating to litter and weeds so that we can address them."

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 8 - Best value review team: accessing affordable housing, 7pm, committee room 4

April 9 - planning board, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

April 16 - licensing sub-committee

A, 5pm, council chamber
Cabinet, 7pm, rooms 4 & 5

April 23 Licensing sub-committee
C, 5pm, committee room 6

April 29 Overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

May 6 - Woolwich and Thamesmead area planning, 6.30pm, rooms 4&5

May 8 - licensing sub-committee A,

5pm, committee room 6

May 14 - licensing sub-committee
B, 6pm, committee room 6

May 20 - licensing sub-committee
C, 5pm committee room 6

May 22 - local and European elections

May 27 - overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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No shelter for rogue landlords

THE Royal Borough has launched a specialist enforcement team to crack down on rogue private landlords who are profiteering from letting unregulated, sub-standard and often dangerous properties.

Hundreds of properties are being targeted including houses with multiple occupants, unregulated or illegal hostels and other properties which may be poorly managed and in a bad condition.

The team is working in partnership with the Fire Service, police, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and the UK Border Agency.

The enforcement team is currently undertaking almost 500 investigations while 300 health and safety assessments have been completed and intelligence officers have also assessed more than 500 properties.

More than 50 improvement notices have been served, alongside notices for a range of offences including hazard awareness, over-crowding and prohibition notices with property owners and managers facing serious legal penalties.

Over 50 people were found to be occupying an illegal hostel which was closed down when serious fire hazards and overcrowding was found.

One major concern is the number of properties lacking basic fire safety measures such as smoke alarms or working fire doors in addition to overcrowded properties which

create serious dangers in the event of fire.

Speaking as the London Fire Brigade launched its 'Know the plan' fire safety campaign, fire brigade borough commander, Bob Selby said: "Landlords are responsible for keeping their property safe from fire and ensuring everyone can evacuate should a fire occur. This project enables all partner agencies to more easily locate buildings at greatest risk and where necessary, apply combined enforcement powers to improve the safety of tenants."

The royal borough is offering advice and guidance to private landlords who are willing to make the necessary improvements.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the borough's cabinet member for community safety said: "Looking at the cases discovered so far, it's clear that some rogue landlords are operating without any sense of professionalism or duty of care. They are also collecting rents or benefit payments for properties they would never dream of living in themselves. We will take the strongest action against those landlords who do not improve their properties and practices. To those landlords who recognise they need to improve, we will provide the support and expertise to help their businesses grow in a responsible and professional manner."

● Anyone concerned that a private property may be overcrowded or operating illegally, can contact 020 8921 8157 or email residentialservices@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



UNSAFE: just two examples of serious overcrowding that investigators found



Roads closed during marathon

VARIOUS roads in the royal borough will be closed to accommodate the Virgin Money London Marathon, which takes place on Sunday.

The Greenwich Foot Tunnel will be open. It will be busy crossing south to north. Users should expect to queue.

The Foot Tunnel will be closed north to south from 10.30am-12.30pm.

Alternative arrangements are in place on DLR services from Island Gardens.

Road closures will be in place around the Blackheath, Woolwich, Greenwich and Westminster areas from 6am in some places and 7am in others.

Residents will be guided across the marathon route at identified crossing points (vehicles cannot travel along the route) until the times shown below for each crossing point:

Crossing points may close earlier if directed by marshals or the Marathon Forward Command Vehicle.

● Charlton Road / Victoria Way / Marlborough Lane - Crossing over Charlton Road (North and South) - until 08.45.
● Shooter's Hill Rd / Kenya Road /

Weyman Road - Crossing over Shooters Hill Road (North and South) - until 08.45.

● Ha-Ha Road / Stadium Road / Repository Road - Crossing over Ha-Ha Road (North and South) - until 08.45.

● Artillery Place / Repository Road / Frances Street - Crossing over Artillery Place (North and South) - until 08.45.

● Woolwich Road / Frances Street / Leda Road - Crossing over Woolwich Road (North and South) - until 08.45.

● Woolwich Road / Anchor & Hope Lane / Charlton Church Lane - Crossing over Woolwich Road (North and South) - until 09.00.

● Trafalgar Road / Blackwall Lane / Vanbrugh Hill - Crossing over Trafalgar Road (North and South) - until 09.05.

● Creek Road / Norman Road / Norway Street - Crossing over Creek Road (North and South) - until 09.15.

● Creek Road / Glaisher Street / Gonson Street / Creekside - Crossing over Creek Road (North and South) - until 09.15.

● For further details about closure visit marathonroadclosures

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Cutty Sark calls for shipmates

THE Cutty Sark, the world famous tea clipper, wants to recruit volunteer 'shipmates' to help visitors learn about her historic past.

The ship is looking for volunteer explainers to help bring the ship to life for its visitors. They will help give people of all ages an insight to life aboard, explaining how she operated as a working vessel.

The vessel was built in 1869, and raced from London to China to bring home cargoes of tea, before sailing on to Sydney to transport wool. It underwent a multi-million pound restoration and was formally re-opened to the public in 2012 by Her Majesty the Queen. Working as a volunteer will help people develop communication and customer service skills. Full training will be provided.

● For more information and to apply visit www.rmg.co.uk

Community gardens spring planting event

CHARLTON Community Gardens is holding a children and families planting event in conjunction with Greenwich Community College on Monday (April 14) from 1.30-3.30pm. They're invited to plant a seed and help create a bug hotel at Charlton station. Families can also design a decoration for a pot and take it home. The group will then be celebrating its first anniversary on Thursday June 26 from 6pm on Charlton Station concourse.



COMRADES: Greenwich Gurkhas meet with local members of the British Army Association

War veteran groups get to know each other

GURKHA soldiers from Greenwich have been getting to know their local counterparts from the British Army Association (BAA).

The Greenwich Gurkha Ex-Servicemen's Association hosted a get together at their social club in Lakedale Road, Plumstead.

Special guests included Captain Rambahadur Limbu, the last surviving Gurkha to be awarded the Victoria Cross.

The event was jointly organised with David Ball from the BAA Bexleyheath branch to promote relations between the two groups.

Veterans from the association presented the Gurkhas with a plaque and a cheque for £100

to mark the occasion.

In return the Gurkhas presented a decorated version of one of their legendary kukri curved knives.

Mr Ball said: "Plumstead has a large Gurkha community, and the Bexleyheath branch of the association has been working closely with them for the last year.

"They made me an honorary member of their association, and I'm really chuffed about it. We hope to do more things together, and attend as many of each others' ceremonies as possible."

Also at the Plumstead get together were a piper from the London Irish Rifles, and Greenwich GLA member Len Duvall.

Planners set to consider major regen projects

GREENWICH Council's planning board is set to decide whether to approve plans for major projects in the royal borough of Greenwich when it meets tomorrow (Wed April 9).

The board will make a decision on whether to turn a council-owned site on Eltham High Street into a cinema, and grant planning permission for a the construction of a new indoor multi-sports centre in Sutcliffe Park.

If approved, Eltham would see a new six screen cinema and two new restaurants developed on the site of the old Co-op department store.

The building sits at the heart of Eltham Town Centre and is the focus of proposals to stimulate the local high street economy by encouraging more residents and visitors to the town during the evening.

Should planning permission

be given for the proposals, Sutcliffe Park's existing facilities would be enhanced by the creation of a new modern indoor centre catering for a variety of sports. The development would be part of the council's Olympic Legacy and would provide a much needed specialist sporting facility in the area.

Tomorrow's Planning Board meeting will also see a decision made on the construction of an additional storey and new front extension at Borough Hall on Royal Hill in Greenwich. If given the go-ahead Borough Hall will see repairs and improvements made to the building's interior and exterior, as well as general repairs, new foyers dance studios and performances spaces.

● **Information on council committee meetings at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/council**

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The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. 30) Traffic Order 2014
The Greenwich (20 MPH Speed Limit) (No. 1) Traffic Order 2014
The Greenwich (40 MPH Speed Limit) (Revocation No. 1) Traffic Order 2014
The Greenwich (Bus Lanes) (Amendment No. 11) Traffic Order 2014

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Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Factory revamp given go-ahead

by Dick Townsend-Smith

PLANS to revamp a major factory at Greenwich Peninsula have been approved, securing up to 400 jobs.

The royal borough's planning board members approved proposals last Tuesday to upgrade the Alcatel-Lucent factory on the west side of the peninsula.

The development also includes plans for nearly 300 new homes and new open spaces and will create a number of additional new local jobs while construction takes place.

Greenwich Peninsula has a rich industrial heritage and is undergoing a major regeneration, with the area being one of the most exciting destinations in London.

It's already home to the world's most successful entertainment venue - The O2 - and a growing digital industry and plans have also been approved for London's first cruise terminal at a site close to the Alcatel Lucent development.

The approved proposals for the Alcatel site include 272 new homes, 15 per cent of which will be affordable and a number of which will be suitable for families.

A new play park and attractive new open spaces also feature in the development.

The development contributes to the overall regeneration of Greenwich Peninsula which has been transformed in recent years as part of the council's long-term vision for the area.

Greenwich Peninsula is one of four locations in the borough with an approved masterplan, having been identified as an area with significant potential for growth which can stimulate the borough's economy as a whole.

In total, more than £6 billion is being invested in Greenwich Peninsula over a number of years, providing thousands of new homes, new commercial space and



TOWER HOMES: a computer graphic shows some of the new housing planned

new community facilities and schools.

Having been approved by planning board, the plans are now subject to approval by the Mayor of London.

Cllr Ray Walker, chair of the council's planning board, said: "This is an exciting development for the Peninsula. We're proud of the industrial heritage of the area and the important role sites like this play in our riverside industries."

"If also approved by the Mayor of London,

these plans will provide a major revamp for the area, upgrade the factory meaning we keep a number of local jobs in the area and we will see more quality new homes built at the Peninsula.

"It's great to see the development of the area as a whole coming to fruition - we've worked hard for many years to secure the transformation of what was a former contaminated derelict gas works - and is now a key site for the capital as a whole."

£10m housing upgrade for south of the borough

REPLACING roofs is the latest stage in a £10m home improvement scheme to houses in the south of the borough.

Works are underway or soon to commence to properties in Well Hall Road, Blann Close, Horn Park and the Page Estates in Eltham.

There will also be new windows, front doors, and fire safety works on a range of properties including the Strongbow, Phippenhall, Avery Hill and Coldharbour Estates.

In detail, the multi million pound facelift to housing stock in the south includes: £2.3 million on the Horn Park Estate

£1 million on new roofs on the Page Estate
£280,000 on new roofs on Well Hall Road and Blann Close
£650,000 on the Avery Hill Estate
£375,000 on the Coldharbour Estate
£125,000 on the Corelli Estate
£185,000 on the Kidbrooke Park Estate
£540,000 on the Strongbow Estate
£186,000 on the Phippenhall Estate
An additional £4.5 million is being spent on new kitchens, bathrooms, lifts and other improvements to various homes in the Eltham area.

Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, said: "Royal Greenwich is currently undergoing a major transformation with one of the largest regeneration agendas in the UK. These improvements are the latest in our ongoing programme of housing improvements which are designed to ensure our housing stock is warm, wind and watertight and energy efficient. We have been working closely with residents groups and tenant reps to learn what their priorities are and the feedback has been very encouraging."

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United via sport



ABOUT 200 young people turned out to the launch of Woolwich United, a project set up to encourage unity in the community through sport.

The new multi-sport programme, launched at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich, will use sport to bring people together in some of the most deprived areas of south-east London.

Run by Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT), the project was the only London one to gain funding from the Department for Communities and Local Government, working in partnership with Sport England.

Four areas will share £364,000 over two years to help get 20,000 people to participate in sport and exercise.

CACT's partners include the royal borough, Greenwich Leisure Limited and local sports clubs and voluntary sector organisations.



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: Youngsters who turned out to try the seven sports on offer included Storm Smith-Suckoo, an ambassador for the Tall Ships Festival, trying rowing (right) put on by the Ahoy centre



Residents will have the chance to do seven sports, athletics, basketball, cricket, dance, football, sailing and tag rugby. Each sport has a clear focus on engaging people from different backgrounds and communities and encouraging them to interact.

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "There are a great many different cultures in our community. This project is an excellent way of bringing people from different backgrounds together when they otherwise might not have

met, then using the bonds built through sport to break down social barriers, with the idea of bringing communities together in different ways."

● **For further information about Woolwich United, email wu@cact.org.uk or call 020 8293 5355.**

Free one-to-one personal cycle guide



Fancy taking up cycling but don't quite have the confidence or know how to get started?

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JUST DIVE IN: Youngsters show their enthusiasm for the reopened Charlton Lido

Pic: Patricia Seward

This will help me on road to Rio, says Paralympics bronze medallist

PARALYMPIC swimmer and world champion **Susie Rodgers** helped celebrate the relaunch of **Charlton Lido & Lifestyle Club** at the end of last month.

A £5.5million refurbishment has taken place over three years, funded by Greenwich Leisure Limited, the Royal Borough of Greenwich and other partners.

They include the London Marathon Charitable Trust, represented by David Golton, which has awarded two grants to the project.

Susie, who won three bronze medals at the London Paralympics in 2012, said: "As a Greenwich Starting Blocks Ambassador and Greenwich resident, this venue will support

my training programmes towards Rio 2016.

"I hope it will inspire local residents to take up swimming and more physical activity and also inspire the next generation of Greenwich Olympic and Paralympic athletes."

The Lido is now one of only two 50 metre heated outdoor pools in London. The Lifestyle Club is a new, purpose-built health and fitness suite, including 50-station gym with state-of-the-art technology, a group cycle studio and floodlit tennis courts alongside a new café and sunbathing terraces.

Mark Sesnan, managing director of GLL, the royal borough's leisure services provider, said: "The lido now provides South East London with a heated, open air, 50m Olympic-sized pool. The Lifestyle Club offers a range of innovative features and

activities that take health and fitness to a new level.

"There is also a superb new cafeteria with terraces overlooking the pools and the park. This will be a great community facility, whatever the weather."

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "Successful partnerships between the royal borough, GLL, and other funding partners, is transforming the range and quality of sporting facilities at Hornfair Park. We will continue to develop our local sports facilities in order to inspire local residents to participate in sport."

● **Kids for a Quid: under 16s with a valid GreenwichCard can swim for £1 before 1pm until April 21. Visit www.better.org.uk**



NEW LIFESTYLE: Susie Rodgers celebrates the opening with children and Cllr Peter Kotz, David Golton, and Cllr Jim Gillman



SHOWING THE VIEW: Mark Sesnan, GLL managing director, left, demonstrates the view over the pool to his guests

Leisure and library inter-linked

THE first phase of a refurbishment project at Thamesmead Leisure Centre and Claude Ramsey Library has been completed.

Visitors will now benefit from greater link-up between the leisure centre and the library in the same building.

A remodelled library, new reception desks and enquiry area, as well as new self-service machines, will improve customer service, meaning fewer queues and easier access to books and computers.

The open plan design of the library and the use of technology will mean many library services will be available for the same, longer hours of the main leisure centre. This means the potential to borrow books has skyrocketed and residents have even more chance to get reading.

Both the leisure centre and the library at Thamesmead have already seen an increase in visitors since the completion of the new facilities.

The revamp to Thamesmead is split into two phases with the second seeing a comprehensive refurbishment to the centre including improvement to changing rooms and other parts of the centre. The developments are set to be completed in the near future.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, was impressed when he visited Thamesmead Leisure Centre.

He told GT: "We are committed to improving library services across the royal borough and the completion of the first phase of refurbishment at Thamesmead is a great example of this.

"It also shows our strong partnership with Greenwich Leisure Limited and has



TWIN NEEDS: Precious and Wealth Douglas enjoy the new facilities

allowed us to extend services with more books and better self service facilities at no extra cost to residents."

The aim is to complete phase two of the project by the summer.

● **To find out more about the library visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries and put 'Claude Ramsey' into the 'find your local library' link.**

● **Visit www.better.org.uk/leisure/thamesmead-leisure-centre/ for more information about the services offered at Thamesmead Leisure Centre.**

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:

Tuesday 29 April 2014
7pm to 9pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

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CLOWNING
AROUND: former
pupil PJ and his
Magic Clown has
a laugh with
current pupils

Worth a thousand words

PUPILS at Charlton Park Academy have been exploring different ways of communicating for 'Words and Voices' week.

The fun-filled celebration crammed with events was aimed at helping students with English and literacy.

The 'Words and Voices' week from March 24-27 saw a multitude of activities, including poetry, Spanish speaking and a Skype link to Argentina, as well as a Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

There was storytelling and a performance by PJ Pilcher, also known as the Magical Clown, who is also an ex-student of the special school in Charlton.

Students loved seeing him again and enjoyed his wonderful performance.

Teacher Sara Williams also visited the students to tell a sensory story, taking participants on a journey to the beach.

Deputy headteacher Lorraine Slee told GT: "Sara has led many workshops at Charlton Park Academy and her performances are always enjoyed."

She added: "At Charlton Park Academy we believe that literacy and English underpin access to learning across the curriculum."

"Our students have many different means of communication from symbols and words to eye gaze and iPads."

"We strive to ensure that every student finds their voice and becomes a confident communicator who loves every aspect of English and literacy."



GREAT DEBUT: Pupils from Foxfield Primary School, Greenwich, took part in their first South London Special League football tournament - and won their division. Daniel (Year 3) said: "I made new friends with lots of children. I had the best day of my life." Yladik (Year 6) said: "I scored lots of goals and I am so proud. I just keep trying my best."

Health by strength

by Dan Stephens

PEOPLE with long-term health issues can get tailor-made support to help them manage their illness from the Greenwich Expert Patients Programme.

It's a chance for them and their carers to develop the skills and confidence to deal with their conditions on a day-to-day basis and improve their quality of life.

The programme, which is funded by Greenwich Council, provides free self-management courses for anybody living with a long-term health condition, as well as the people who care for them.

Courses typically run over six weeks, structured as a two-and-a-half hour session each week and aim to help participants take control of their health, work effectively with healthcare professionals and make the best use of all available resources in order to improve their quality of life.

Charlton mum-of-three Suzanne Simpson signed up three years ago in order to receive support as a carer for her

Council-run support courses help patients cope with long-term illness

17-year-old son Sam, who suffers from Haemophilia A - a condition that affects the blood's ability to clot. When Sam was 14, she joined a EPP 'Supporting Parents' course aimed at the parents of children with a long-term condition.

She told GT: "I had heard about the EPP courses a couple of years before and even spoke to a member of the EPP team, but kept putting it off. It was the reminder emails from the EPP service which finally spurred me on to sign up, and I wish I had signed up earlier!"

She added: "Before sessions I felt very down and wanted something to support me whilst caring for Sam. It was brilliant to hear it from someone else and be reassured that what I was feeling was completely normal," said Suzanne who went to become a EPP tutor herself. She added: "I never knew I had it in me! Without this I would just be sitting

indoors feeling sorry for myself, but it has completely changed my life, boosted my confidence and made me more positive."

Suzanne who also does outreach work in the community, added: "The best thing about being a tutor is the satisfaction of knowing you're helping people and seeing the changes it has made to their lives, like it did for mine."

The next series of courses begin in May and run until July at locations across the borough. They include several different courses to help with things like persistent pain, mental health conditions, parents' courses and carers' courses as well as courses for people who are living with a long term condition themselves.

● **To register or speak to someone to see which course would be right for you, contact 020 8921 5528 or email vitta.curtis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk Visit www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk**

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 89) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 7th April 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 134 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 14th April 2014.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
 - (a) provide 'at any time' waiting restriction on both sides of Stanley Close for approximately 15 metres from its remodelled junction with Avery Hill Road; and
 - (b) make certain other changes to bring the Order in line with the on-street layout.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 2284.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 49 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 8th April 2014
GREENWICH COUNCIL

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The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 33) Order 2014
The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 2014
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 99) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 7th April 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4, 45, 46, 49 and 134 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 14th April 2014.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) shorten by 2.8 metres the permit parking place in Gerda Road, the south-west side, outside No. 2 Gerda Road and replace it with 'controlled hours' single yellow line waiting restrictions;
 - (b) shorten by 15 metres the free parking place in Coleraine Road, the north-west side, outside Nos. 72 and 74 Coleraine Road and replace it with 'controlled hours' single yellow line waiting restrictions; and
 - (c) provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in the Schedule to this Notice.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3963.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
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Schedule - 'At any time' waiting restrictions

Canberra Road, the north-west side, for an additional 6.5 metres south-west of Renshaw Road; Eltham Road, the south-west side, for an additional 4.5 metres outside No. 118 Eltham Hill; Gilling Road, both sides, for 10 metres south-east of Whitstone Lane; Holburne Road, (i) the north-east side, for 10 metres north-west and 11.8 metres south-east of Whitstone Road; (ii) the south-west side, for 10 metres north-west and 11.5 metres south-east of Whitstone Road; Kellner Road, both sides, for 10 metres south-west of Nathan Way; Nathan Way, the south-west side, for 35 metres north-west and 20 metres south-east of Kellner Road; Stratheden Road, the south-east side, for 18 metres outside Nos. 6 to 10 Stratheden Parade; Whitstone Road, both sides, for 10 metres either side of Holburne Road and Wickham Lane; south-east side, for 10 metres either side of Gilling Road.

Home a cat for pet month

APRIL is National Pet Month and a local cat re-homing charity is backing the campaign to raise awareness of the benefits that pets can bring. The campaign runs from April 1 to May 5 and also promotes responsible pet ownership and helps animal charities raise funds. Heather Osborne runs Fureverhome, an Abbey Wood re-homing service for cats. She said: "National Pet Month is a good time for people to stop and think about how a pet could enhance their lives. Those choosing a cat will be thoroughly rewarded as cats offer love and companionship as well as a degree of independence, self-reliance and charm."

● If you would like advice about adopting a Fureverhome cat or setting up a fostering service of your own, give Heather a call on 020 8855 1027, email info@fureverhome.org.uk or visit www.fureverhome.org.uk. For more information about National Pet Month visit www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk

Wizards' creepy crawlies cuddles

UNDER FIVES got close up with a group of mini beasts in the latest activity at their pre school group. Tots at the Crafty Wizards pre school group in Avery Hill Road, New Eltham, had a hands on session with snakes, bearded lizards, millipedes, cockroaches, chinchillas and guinea pigs. The keen youngsters had lots of questions such as: "Why is the lizard so lazy?" and "Will guinea pigs go grey like my Dad?" The creepy crawlies event was part of a series of events which also included a football session with Charlton Athletic football coaches.

Junior techies capture history in freeze frame

PUPILS at Children at Morden Mount primary school have been exploring the past using some thoroughly 21st century technology. Now they've brought history lessons to life through an animated film.

Year 2 pupils at the Greenwich primary school enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London so much they decided to channel their excitement into a project using the innovative Switched On ICT scheme introduced in the school this year.

They were able to share what they learned about the Great Fire of 1666 with their family and friends by creating an animated film and were also able to get to grips with things like storyboards, scripts and stop-frame-animation at the same time.

Pupil Pharrell explained: "We made pictures of the Great Fire of London and took lots of

photographs as we moved bits of our pictures around for each shot. This made the pictures move in the animation film. We were excited when we saw our film come to life."

It's all part of the school's efforts to use technology as an educational tool helping pupils to achieve goals in all areas of the curriculum.

Teacher David Ring said: "I am really proud of my class for the collaboration, confidence and commitment they have shown making this short historical film."

Briony Brammer, the executive headteacher said: "The Y2 children's film is so clever and the ICT projects going on throughout our school are amazing too. Our children are so enthusiastic about our new ICT curriculum; these are fundamental skills for modern life."

● View the two-minute film on YouTube by searching for 'Morden Mount Great Fire of London'.



College opens new beauty training salon

GREENWICH Community College has opened a new hair and beauty training salon.

Salon 95 has been set up at the college's Plumstead Centre to give young people the experience to train and work in a commercial salon. The salon has already become popular with local people who can book hair and beauty treatments at affordable prices.

Cllr Angela Cornforth, the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, cut the ribbon at the salon's opening ceremony on Wednesday March 26, watched by industry experts and students. The salon is supported by leading brands including such as L'Oréal, Mizani and Yonka Paris, who put on demonstrations at the launch.

Cllr Cornforth also toured the college's new training kitchen and tucked into canopies provided by the catering students. She said: "I am delighted to officially opening Salon 95. Greenwich Community College keeps doing marvellous things for the local community."

College principal Gary Chin said: "We have a track record of being a responsive

college that delivers courses to meet the needs of our local community. The launch of Salon 95 and our new training kitchen is part of the college's strategic plan to provide relevant and high quality training to meet the growing local job opportunities in the hospitality industry within the royal borough over the next 5 to 10 years."

● Full details about the courses and services available at Salon 95 can be viewed at www.salon95.co.uk

● MONEY saving tips and recipes on a budget were among the subjects discussed by community college students and banking professionals as part of 'Money Skills', a national money management programme run by Barclays and the National Skills Academy for Financial Services. Eltham MP Clive Efford joined the students and Barclays ambassadors at the college's Plumstead Centre for food price challenges and spoke of the importance of such initiatives. Food and money collected during the week was donated to the Greenwich Foodbank and the GCC Trust, which provides financial support for students.

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Connecting graduates to major employers in Central London

London Works is a recruitment agency for graduates which has links with a large number of major employers in Central London. If you are a graduate living in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, registering with GLLaB will give you access to these opportunities. GLLaB has a dedicated recruitment consultant working alongside the London Works team to promote Royal Greenwich graduates.

To find out how to register, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/GLLaB or send your CV and cover letter to graduate-opportunities@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



Hair today

CUTTING EDGE: Woolwich Poly student Omotefe Edosio gets scissor happy to cut the ribbon along with the Mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth and Cllr Janet Gillman and college principal Gary Chinn



PAINT POTTY: artist Sisetta will be leading a print-making workshop on April 12

Free YMCA art workshops

CREATIVE types are encouraged to make stuff at a series of workshops this month. Its part of 'Create Stuff', a free event taking place on April 12 at YMCA Woolwich Dockyard.

The Create Stuff programme includes five artist-led workshops in crafts such as printmaking, ceramics, textiles and space pod X.

The event is aimed at children aged 7-12 and young people aged 12-17 and includes a collaborative mural workshop open to everyone. All materials will be supplied in creating a centre piece artwork for the community.

It's run by arts collective Second Floor Arts Studios and the royal borough in partnership with YMCA Woolwich Dockyard, Well London, The Challenge Youth Board and Artreach.

● Contact Matthew Wood at studios@secondfloor.co.uk or call 07946 654574.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123 PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE Land adjoining Charlton House SE7 8RE

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to dispose of land, on a leasehold basis, some of which is open space, mainly lawn and gardens, comprising approximately 43,850 square metres adjoining Charlton House, Charlton, SE7 8RE.

The land is to be included within the demise of a lease to be granted to The Royal Borough of Greenwich Heritage Trust.

A plan showing the land affected by the proposal may be inspected during normal office hours at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ. A copy of the plan is also available by e-mail. Please contact gary.lisney@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

Any objection to the intended disposal must be made in writing and should be sent to Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, 4th Floor Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street Woolwich, SE18 6HQ before 5.30pm on Tuesday 22nd April 2014.

Dated the 1st April 2014.

Ralph Million
Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills
Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street
Woolwich, SE18 6HQ



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and surrounding area
London SE9/SE3

THREE COMMUNITY ORGANISER TRAINEE POSITIONS
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Three full-time Trainee Community Organisers will work in and around the Blackheath, Eltham and Kidbrooke communities from July 2014 until June 2015 to bring people together, listen to their ideas, build networks and support these local people in tackling the local issues which are important to them.

The successful applicants will be great communicators and have a strong passion for social change. They will also need to be confident, dynamic and friendly individuals wishing to become active in community work.

The training is a 51 week experiential learning programme developing skills and experience in Community Organising. The programme is supplemented with additional training opportunities around Community Organising during the 51 weeks. Upon completion of the 51 weeks you will receive an Open College Network (OCN) Level 2 or 3 in Community Organising.

For an information pack, email turningpagesC.O.info@gmail.com or telephone Ray Walker on 020 8856 9414.

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Assessment Centre: Weds 14th and Thurs 15th May 2014 in London (venue TBC)
Interviews: Tues 27th May 2014: Turning Pages Community Centre
6 Nesbit Rd, Eltham, London SE9 6HS

CabinetOffice



THE ROYAL borough is opening up a new world of job opportunities for hundreds of local people by encouraging skills training for a range of careers in developing industries.

Work has just started on the fifth council-sponsored skills centre designed to develop the next generation of construction workers.

Based in Kidbrooke, the Construction Skills Centre will offer courses and qualifications in areas such as kerb and drain laying, traffic marshalling, manual laying and asbestos awareness. Training courses will provide people with essential skills and qualifications in an industry with a rapidly growing number of job opportunities.

The training will be provided by Greenwich Community College, working in partnership with the National Construction College and other specialist providers.

The Construction Skills centre will be a mobile building that can be transferred to other construction sites in the borough, giving trainees direct access to projects already under way.

Perry Farrugia, 17, from Eltham is on a construction apprenticeship with building contractors Lakehouse, told GT: "Construction is something I was interested in at school. I'm more of a hands-on person and like working outdoors."

"Working in construction opens up opportunities and I'm doing an apprenticeship in heating and plumbing. It's good to get into as I'll have a trade behind me and I'll get a job at the end of this."

"There's lots of building going on in London and in this area, so young apprentices like me will be able to learn."



Building work began recently on a specialist Horticultural Skills Centre on Shooters Hill, in partnership with Hadlow College, which will help open doors for people wanting to work in the parks and open spaces industry.

There will be courses in landscaping, parks and open spaces management, horticulture, green-keeping and laying sports turf.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "Youth unemployment is high up on the council's agenda right now, and we are pulling out all the stops to tackle it."

"I'm extremely excited by what we're doing at Kidbrooke. As with all of our skills centres, we are providing training in key sectors which will give direct access into jobs."

"Our borough is regenerating fast with a hugely-ambitious programme of house-building in the coming years. We know that because of this there will be numerous local job opportunities in the construction industry so by investing in a specialist skills centre for the sector we are helping local people to get those jobs."

"It's excellent news for the wider economy of the borough – not only are we seeing lots of new development and the transformation of our area, we are making sure our residents are getting the most out of the training and employment opportunities that this provides."

NEW SKILLS:
Apprentices learn on the job (above and right)



SUPER SPADES:
Cllr Denise Hyland with construction apprentice Perry Farrugia and Gary Chinn, principal of Greenwich Community College

Boro

GLLAB, the royal borough's jobs and training centre, has trained more than 18,000 people in their skills or given them experience and opportunities. Launched in 1991, it supports them in seeking and opportunities. Told Shauna Brown is working as a standards coordinator for five-year trained

ut a career

THE regeneration of the Royal Borough is opening up opportunities for employment and skills training in certain key industries. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH looks at the support available to help local people get the training they need to take advantage of the jobs that are being created



CENTRES OF LEARNING: left, Princess Anne during the official opening of the Equestrian skills centre, right, the council-run base for digital businesses, Digital Enterprise Greenwich, far right, Prince Andrew meets students at Greenwich University Technical College in Woolwich



BLOOMING: apprentices on the site of the new horticultural skills centre

Jobs fair for youth

YOUNG jobseekers in Eltham got a boost last week (April 4) as local MP Clive Efford hosted a jobs fair at Greenwich Community College in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The event gave 16 to 24-year-olds the opportunity to meet a range of employers with job and apprenticeship vacancies. There was also expert advice on hand on everything from writing CVs, completing application forms and learning to shine in job interviews.



OPPORTUNITIES KNOCK: Eltham MP Clive Efford encourages young jobseekers at last week's jobs fair

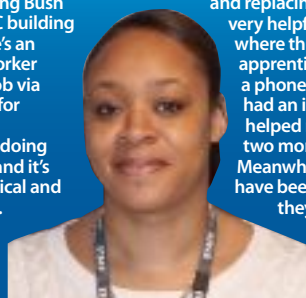
ough jobs agency puts locals on track to work

oyal borough's dedicated training agency has helped 100 local people improve their skills.

96, the Greenwich local business agency helps apprenticeships, work experience, voluntary work and through the process of applying for local job opportunities. Twenty-three year-olds from Plumstead trainee operational coordinator after securing a apprenticeship with developers

Balfour Beatty. Based in Victoria, she carries out checks on building project sites to ensure they comply with procedures, environmental legislation, sustainability and health and safety. She said: "I started in January after getting the job via GLLaB. I went for an interview, and was offered this post. It's all going really well, and I'm really enjoying it. The best bit is going round to different construction sites and learning about the different stages of the projects. At the end I want to get the qualification to continue working in this industry." Ashley Saxton, 21, from Plumstead is

working on restoring Bush House, the old BBC building at the Aldwych. He's an apprentice lead worker after getting the job via GLLaB, and works for Imperial Roofing. He said: "I've been doing it for two months and it's brilliant, with physical and mental challenges. I'm working on the £75 million redevelopment of Bush House



and replacing all the lead. GLLaB were very helpful. I went to an open day where they told me about the apprenticeships available. Then I got a phone call, filled out the forms, had an interview, and passed. GLLaB helped me feel very confident. After two months, I couldn't be happier." Meanwhile, other young job seekers have been celebrating the news that they have offered permanent jobs. Zarine Glenn from Plumstead was due to **BRIGHT FUTURE:** Shauna's secured a five-year traineeship

start work on Saturday (April 5) at a restaurant and bar near The Orbit at the Olympic Park after being interviewed for one of the jobs on GLLaB's books. Zarine, 22, who used to go to Plumstead Manor Secondary said: "I'll be serving food and drink and I've done a week's training. I'm really excited about the job because I like working and interacting with different people every day rather than working in an office. I'll either be working the early shift – from 7am for eight hours, or the late shift until midnight, and I'll be travelling up there by the DLR from Woolwich Arsenal."

● **For more information on GLLaB go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab**

REVISED COLLECTION DATES FOR WASTE AND RECYCLING OVER EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD – APRIL 2014

Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Good Friday 18 th April	Normal Collection
Bank Holiday Monday 21 st April	Tuesday 22 nd April
Tuesday 22 nd April	Wednesday 23 rd April
Wednesday 23 rd April	Thursday 24 th April
Thursday 24 th April	Friday 25 th April
Friday 25 th April	Saturday 26 th April
Monday 28 th April	Normal Collection

Please Note - Clinical waste will be collected on the usual day and not a day behind

Recycling

Please try to recycle as much as you can over the Easter holiday period

Blue top bin – Easter can be a busy time of year when you will probably find that you have a lot of extra material to recycle, such as Easter egg boxes and wrapping, Easter cards, glass bottles and jars, paper as well as food and drink cans. **Please place all of these items in your blue top bin for recycling.**

Green top bin – We are all trying our best to reduce the amount of food that we waste however; any peelings and leftovers that you may have should be placed in your green top along with your garden waste.

How to order your recycling and food/garden waste bin

If you do not already have either a blue top bin for mixed dry recycling or a green top bin for food/garden waste then simply telephone our Contact Centre 020 8921 4661 and we will deliver to your home within a matter of days.

For more information on the services we provide, please visit:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling

 twitter.com/Royal_Greenwich

 facebook.com/royalgreenwich



Library Easter fun for all the family

FAMILIES can have fun and learn together by sharing stories, rhymes, activities and books at royal borough libraries over the Easter holidays. Events take place as follows:

ABBEY WOOD LIBRARY, 020 8310 4185
Tuesday April 8 & 15 - Messy Morning Easter Fun, 10.30-11.30am
BLACKHEATH LIBRARY, 020 8858 1131
Wednesday April 9 & 16 - Messy Morning Easter Fun, 10.30-11.30am
CHARLTON LIBRARY, 020 8319 2525
Friday April 11 - Messy Morning Easter Fun, 10.30-11.30am
CLAUDE RAMSEY LIBRARY, 020 8310 4246
Wednesday April 9 - Cup crafts 3:30-4pm
Friday April 11 - Messy Morning Easter Fun, 10.30-11.30am
Wednesday April 16 - Bunny baskets 3.30-4pm
COLDHARBOUR LIBRARY, 020 8857 7346
Monday April 14 - Crafty Kids' Club - Easter Fun, 3.30pm onwards
Tuesday April 8 & 15 - Messy Morning Easter Fun, 10.30-11.30am
Saturday April 12 - Craft Club Easter Fun, 11-12pm
EAST GREENWICH LIBRARY, 020 8858 6656
Tuesday April 8 & 15 - Messy Morning Easter Fun, 10-11am
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Monday April 14 - Messy Morning, 10-11am
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Tuesday April 8 & 15 - Messy Morning Easter Fun, 10-11am
Tuesday April 8 - Easter crafts, 2.30-3.30pm
Friday April 11 - Easter crafts, 2.30-3.30pm
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Monday April 14 - Brain Teaser Easter Madness Hour, 4.30-5.30pm
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Thursday April 10 & 17 - Messy Morning Easter Fun (card making/Easter bunny basket) 10.30-11.30am
WOOLWICH CENTRE LIBRARY, 020 8921 5750
Thursday April 10 & 17 - RASCALS - Easter Fun, 4.30-5.30pm, Age 5+
Friday April 11 - Messy Morning Easter Fun, 10.30-11.30am.

Further details of library events at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries

Heritage Centre spring events

ROYAL Greenwich Heritage Centre events for Easter include:

Easter crafts for children 4+ at Charlton House, Tuesday April 8, 10am-12 and 2pm-4pm, £1 per child

Little Monkeys! - explore the natural history collection every Wednesday until May 14, 10.15am - 11am, £2 per child, booking essential.

Museum Makes - free drop in art club most Saturdays 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm.

Tall ships Museum Makes - Wednesday April 9, 2-4pm £1 per child

Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre or call 020 8854 2452.

GO out and play!
Kids are under orders to head outdoors for a mega day of free arts and crafts for one of the highlights of the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival.

The Big Workshop Day includes a series of creative activities for young people of all ages on Saturday (April 12).

Bring along your clean recycling and help build a giant rubbish sculpture, join in a dance flash mob, learn about stage fighting, pick up some circus tricks and improve your singing skills.

The day is hosted by Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre, one of the venues for the 19-day festival which started on April 1.

The programme has been organised by Greenwich Theatre in partnership with GLYPT, Greenwich Dance, Trinity Laban and Blackheath Halls with events for children aged two to 19 at six venues across the royal borough.

International circus and street theatre company Mimbire perform the world premiere of Bench, featuring sketches in movement and acrobatics, for a new family-oriented dance weekend called Crossing the Creek, on Friday and Saturday April 11 and 12.

Hosted by Greenwich Dance and Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, the weekend will also include workshops in ballet and Caribbean dance and drumming, as well as dance photography sessions, craft activities and a micro-cinema with dance films.

Kat Bridge, artistic director at Greenwich Dance said: "South East London is a hotbed for dance, and with two leading venues just a five minute walk apart, on either side of Deptford Creek, we wanted to create a fun weekend where families can come and explore the variety of dance on offer on your doorstep."

The idea behind the festival is to win young hearts and souls for the theatre and now in its seventh year, the event is getting nationwide attention.

"It's been fascinating to see the audience grow over the years and it shows there is a demand for this kind of programming," said Greenwich Theatre's artistic and executive director James Haddrell.

"It's been interesting to see how much the wider industry has looked to this

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GREENWICH THEATRE
Until April 19 - Children's Theatre Festival, Variety show of theatre events for children. Box office: 020 8858 7755, visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH
Until April 20, 11am-4pm - St Alfege drawings, an exhibition of etched glass screen and cartoon drawings of St Alfege who was martyred in 1012. Information at www.st-alfege.org or 020 8853 0687

THE O2
Sundance Film and Music Festival 2014, April 25-27 - independent film screenings alongside live music, panel discussions and special events. Tickets from £25. Visit www.sundance-london.com

GREENWICH MARKET
Easter Eggstravaganza April 18-21
Good Friday - Easter egg painting competition, card-making workshop, Easter egg games
Easter Saturday - chocolate egg decorating and card-making workshops
Easter Sunday - baby animal petting zoo
Easter Monday - Blackheath Morris Men at their annual Easter Monday visit to Greenwich Market for the Easter Chair Lift - from 3pm. Visit www.greenwichmarketlondon.com



Outward bound

Young theatre audiences are encouraged to head out for a showcase of interactive art performances this weekend



Big workshop programme

Teeny Tiny Theatre for ages 2-4 music, dance, drama and play session at The Tramshed - 10.30-11 & 11 - 11.30

Parkour for ages 7-11 & 12-19 7-11s meet at The Tramshed, 10.30-10.45am and 12-19s at 1.30-1.45pm, before heading to the Skate Park. Showcase in General Gordon Square at 3.45pm.

Circus Skills for 8-19s Drop-in workshops, led by Hangar Arts teaching basic circus skills each half hour from 11am-4pm on General Gordon Square.

Singing for ages 11+ A scratch choir of local people closing with a public performance, 11am - 2pm at The Tramshed.

Sculpture Making for ages 5+ Help build a boat in the middle of General Gordon Square using recycled materials. Under 12s must be accompanied by an adult. Come along anytime from 11am - 4pm.

Street Dance Flash Mob for ages 11-19 learn the street-dance routine before a surprise performance, 1-4pm at The Tramshed.

Stage Combat for ages 11-18 Learn how to throw pretend punches at a stage combat workshop, 2.30-4.30pm at The Tramshed.

To book text 'BWD' the workshop you're interested in and your child's full name to 07860 021 280 (text messages only) email info@glypt.co.uk or call 020 8854 1316.

festival for inspiration. Venues from across the country have sent representatives to see what we're up to and to book shows, and last year we joined a national consortium to create a set of standards for family arts so we're building an important national profile in this area."

But it's the borough's junior citizens James is most keen to impress and he added: "My ambition is for teenagers, wondering what to do on a Saturday evening, to think about what's on at the theatre as readily as they do about what's on at the cinema."

ROYAL GREENWICH FESTIVALS

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"A children's audience is the most honest. You know within 10 minutes whether they like a show or not. If they love a show you know you have transported them to somewhere magical."

Get full details of theatre festival events at www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call 020 8858 7755.



OUT OF THIS WORLD: youngsters enjoy the stage combat, the Teeny Tiny Theatre and Parkour at Big Workshop events

WHAT'S ON

BLACKHEATH HALLS

Lunchtime recitals - April 14, 1.10pm, Matthew Schellhorn on piano. Free, with retiring collection for the benefit of Blackheath Halls. Visit www.blackheathhalls.com

CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich singers choir rehearsal. A community choir meeting on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm, with the aim of singing together, meeting new people and having fun. No audition to join. £2 a session.

GREENWICH LIBRARIES

Eltham Entertains - Weds April 9, 7-9pm - with John Wingham. Voices from the Front - WW1 Poets with actors from the Bob Hope Theatre. Woolwich Centre Library Weds April 9, 1-3pm - illustrated talk about the History of Woolwich. Blackheath library - April 11, 2-4pm - Pack up your Troubles with author Nick Dobson, interactive talk on life in the Great War illustrated in pictures and song.

GREENWICH

FREE exhibition by Royal Photographic Society member John Probert, April 22- May 6, The Cave, Linear House, Peyton Place, Greenwich SE10 8RS, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm / Sat-Sun 11am-5pm, visit www.rps.org

GREENWICH & BEXLEY COMMUNITY HOSPICE

Children of the Great war open day in association with Age Exchange, Wed April 9, 11am-4pm, 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood. Telephone: 020 8320 5812.

CHARLTON HOUSE

Global Fusion Music & Arts presentations: April 18 - Barn dance with the Skinners Rats, 7-10pm. £5 admission.

April 19, 2-5pm - Easter crafts for children April 25 - folk legend Martin Carthy, along with Mike Porter, acapella group Morrigan, Chris Harrison and Ben and Claire Forde. Tickets for all events and information from www.wegotickets.com or 020 8858 9497

BOB HOPE THEATRE

Wythfield Road, Eltham, April 9-12 - Oliver! 7.30pm (Sat mat 2.30pm). Tickets from £11. April 22-26 - Sweeney Todd, 7.45pm, mat 2.30pm, tickets from £10 Tel: 020 8850 3702, www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

AGE UK BROMLEY & GREENWICH

Men in Sheds Spring Open Day: Wed April 9 10.30am-2.30pm. View, buy or commission products. Tel: 020 8294 3017



THE DISCOVERY CENTRE, GREENWICH AMATEUR photographers on courses at Greenwich Community College show off their work at an exhibition entitled 'The River' in the Discovery Centre at the Old Royal Naval College this month. Around 50 images - including digital prints and darkroom prints - are on display daily from 10am to 5pm in the free exhibition which runs until May 18. Images capture the beauty, decay and post industrial regeneration of the Greenwich riverside from Deptford Creek to the River Quaggy. The works are by 30 community college students

and include black and white film prints shot by Final Print, a diverse group of London-based photographers who have attended photography courses at the college over the last five years. Members range from a full-time mum to a lawyer, who use the college's dark room to process black and white film. The group is currently working on two new exhibitions to follow on from 'The River'. Firstly at Greenwich Picturehouse in June and then at 'Made in Greenwich Gallery', Creek Road, in July. Details of The River at www.ornc.org/events/detail/the-river

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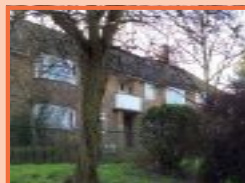
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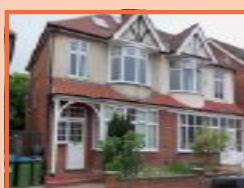
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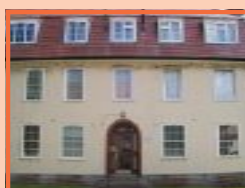
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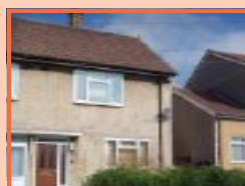
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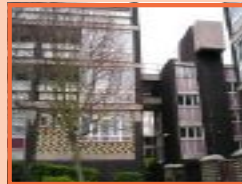
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4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 187593
Gildersome St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£92.17 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 187595
Winchester Hse Portway Gdns SE18
2 Bed 9th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£100.34 pw



Ref Number: 187607
Mascalls Ct Victoria Way SE7
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£123.32

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 187597
James Newman Ct Great Harry Drive SE9
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
£83.82 pw

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 68985
Manning Ct Titmuss Ave SE28
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£125.54 pw

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The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

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- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 383

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HH	2	FLAT	318	19/02/1990	A
Clifton Lodge Sandyhill Road SE18 6BX	2	FLAT	239	23/08/2012	B
Combedale Road Greenwich SE10 0LG	0	FLAT	267	22/06/2009	C
Hughes House Benbow Street SE8 3HF	3	FLAT	263	11/07/2013	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9QZ	0	FLAT	264	02/03/2010	C
Eglington Road SE18 3SJ	2	HOUSE	564	19/10/2012	B
Thornham Street SE10 9SA	2	FLAT	327	31/08/2013	B
Blann Close SE9 5JJ	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	233	13/11/2009	C
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common SE18 4HR	2	FLAT	355	17/06/2002	A
Chrisp House Maze Hill SE10 9XQ	1	FLAT	726	21/01/2008	A
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HU	1	FLAT	379	07/04/2010	C
Eltham Hill SE9 5SY	4	PARLOUR HSE	524	25/02/2010	B
Strandfield Close SE18 1LA	3	HOUSE	874	10/05/1999	A
Churchbury Road SE9 5JA	3	FLAT	531	23/04/2001	A
Jessup Close SE18 7HB	2	MAISONETTE	354	12/04/2013	B
Flintmill Crescent SE3 8LZ	1	FLAT	461	07/04/2012	B
Kellaway Road SE3 8PN	3	HOUSE	829	13/05/1996	A
Alabama Street SE18 2SW	1	FLAT	353	05/02/1998	C
The Oaks SE18 7JR	2	FLAT	265	22/07/2013	B
Annesley Road SE3 0JX	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Redwing Path SE28 0DL	4	FLAT	223	01/12/2011	B
Kelbrook Road SE3 8LJ	3	HOUSE	844	30/12/2011	B
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	465	13/02/2009	C

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Royal Borough of Greenwich
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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 08/04/2014

Mike Hux - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mrs Ford	14/0030/F
Development:	31 GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RY	
Library:	Internal lobby door and stairs removed, installation of replacement external concrete steps, patio doors to lower ground rear garden bay addition, enlargement of rear patio and associated landscaping.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8RN	
Applicant:	Mr Tim Plumb Co-Head, Woolwich Poly. on behalf of	14/0179/F
Development:	Royal Borough of Greenwich	
Library:	WOOLWICH POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL, HUTCHINS ROAD, THAMESHEAD, LONDON, SE28 8AT	
Conservation Area:	Construction of two, two storey side extensions to provide accommodation in school grounds. (Amended Description)	
Applicant:	Quadrant Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 8DT	
Development:	Meantime Brewing Company Limited	14/0418/F
Library:	THE GREENWICH UNION, 56 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RT	
Conservation Area:	Installation of awning in rear beer garden.	
Applicant:	English Heritage	14/0486/F
Development:	ELTHAM PALACE, COURT YARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5QE	
Library:	Partial demolition of glasshouses to facilitate the construction of a public visitor facility and extension of south car park to provide additional car parking spaces.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA	
Applicant:	Mr Stuart Galbraith	14/0493/F
Development:	64 BEACONSFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LG	
Library:	Construction of a single storey rear extension and replacement of front garage door with glass and timber screen.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mrs Holme	14/0556/F
Development:	20 MEDEBOURNE CLOSE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9AB	
Library:	Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Ashurst Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant:	Starbucks Coffee Company	14/0609/F
Development:	STARBUCKS, 54-56 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL	
Library:	Installation of external floor tiles to entrance lobby and repainting of shop front.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8RN	
Applicant:	Dr Atalla	14/0611/F
Development:	65 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AF	
Library:	Construction of a single storey rear extension to existing side garage.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA	
Applicant:	Mr Page	14/0620/F
Development:	22 DINSDALE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RL	
Library:	Construction of a single storey rear wall extension.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mr Young	14/0657/F
Development:	LAND ADJ. TO 29 CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, SE3	
Library:	Construction of a single storey dwelling over basement including car parking and amenity space.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant:	Mrs Ford	14/0031/L
Development:	31 GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RY	
Library:	Internal lobby door and stairs removed, installation of replacement external concrete steps, patio doors to lower ground rear garden bay addition, enlargement of rear patio and associated landscaping.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8RN	
Applicant:	Ms Samantha Shaw	14/0053/L
Development:	159 WOODHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5HW	
Library:	Remove downstairs bathroom, currently housed within a stud wall partition within rear reception room on ground floor. Move bathroom to second floor rear bedroom (3) by erecting a small partition of studwall to house new bathroom with all necessary attendant pipework and electrical. Insert a new window opening for a sash window with raised brick arch into existing external wall. Reconfigure kitchen to traditional kitchen area in ground floor rear room. Insert necessary pipework and electricals. Install and fit new combination boiler. Open fireplace to show opening only, reconfigure outside privy to original positioning with external door to outside and enclosed internal opening as shown on plans attached. 3. Remove modern front door and replace with bespoke reproduction of original front door in keeping with the listed properties adjacent to it. Paint front door historically accurate colour of regency pea green by Little Greene paints. Apply black painted metal door furniture accurate to period of building, paint fence panels and wooden gate historically accurate Georgian colour called stone dark cool. Repave front driveway with traditional flagstones as seen on adjacent property at 157 Woodhill where some are still in situ. Replace door canopy with reproduction of original design as shown in photo attached. 4. Open fireplace in second floor bedroom (1) to show original opening and open fireplace in front bedroom 3 to show opening and open fireplace in kitchen.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr Robert Heath	14/0672/L
Development:	59 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ	
Library:	Amendments to approved Listed Building Consent Ref 13/2954/L to include removal of column at rear ground; creation of a utility/boiler room (relocation of existing shower room); and relocation of garden steps.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8RN	
Applicant:	Mr Linda Nelson The John Roan Foundation	14/0698/L
Development:	THE JOHN ROAN UPPER SCHOOL, MAZE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3	
Library:	Works in Main Hall comprising restoration of wall panels, stage and balcony front, upgrade of existing doors and installation of up-to-date stage equipment.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	

Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant:	Starbucks Coffee Company	14/0564/A
Development:	STARBUCKS, 54-56 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL	
Library:	Installation of non-illuminated street name and number and externally illuminated fascia and hanging signs.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8RN	

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
WEST PARKSIDE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate district heating mains works in West Parkside. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in West Parkside, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Edmund Halley Way and the north-western kerb-line of the north-eastbound carriageway of John Harrison Way.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order would come into force on 28th April 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take two days to complete.

4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic would be diverted via John Harrison Way, Milestone Way and Edmund Halley Way and vice versa.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 25 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ

Dated 8th April 2014
 (JENNIFER.AFF:JENNIFER.AFF)

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
MAURITIUS ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate gas mains works in Mauritius Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:

(a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or stopping (including stopping for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Mauritius Road, between the eastern kerb-line of Christchurch Way and the eastern boundary of No. 13 Mauritius Road; and

(b) remove the prohibition on vehicles passing through the fire gate situated in Mauritius Road.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order would come into force on 28th April 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take three months to complete.

4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

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'You can't put running London marathon into words'

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funding his first full time training opportunity at East Durham College, where he was part of the National Judo Academy.

The Mayor's other runners are Alfred Owen, Hayley Flood, Kieran Kelly, Tanya Snaith, Jack Woolf, Richard Sammut, Sacha Marchant and Andrew Pullen all of whom have Just Giving sites searchable online.

The atmosphere will be key for Sacha, running her second London Marathon. "You can't really put into words what it's like to run in the marathon. It is mentally and emotionally draining," she said.

"Last year, I wanted to experience it and



run for a charity (Breast Cancer Research) close to my heart. This year I want to get a better time. I seem to be on track, because I'm running longer distances than last year. It's an honour to do it for the mayor."

The Mayor said: "I am pleased and proud that the fantastic team of people representing my chosen charities - Barnardo's and the Prince's Trust - are working hard to prepare themselves for the London Marathon. I thank everyone who is sponsoring my charities. Go Greenwich!"

● **Sacha, Mark and the others can be supported via searching their names on uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ and Ben via www.benquilter.co.uk/2014/02/my-marathon-challenge-2/**



Hannah's personal cause

GREENWICH resident Hannah Ewen is running her first marathon, after taking up running a year ago. Hannah, 27, from Tarves Way, began running to get fit and found

jogging round Greenwich Park more satisfying than going to the gym. Entering was her partner Paul Bland's idea. They were going to run together but Paul sustained shin splints and had to pull out.

She chose to support the charity Bowel & Cancer Research because she suffers from ulcerative colitis, a disease which affects 120,000 people in the UK and for which there is no cure. "If I finish in under five hours, I'll be happy," she said.

● **To support Hannah, visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/PaulandHannah**

Jim's on the run for Starting Blocks

JIM MARTIN, who will be running his 19th marathon, will be fundraising for Greenwich Starting Blocks, of which he is a trustee.

The charity was set up by the royal borough in 2007 to support young sports men and women with potential to reach the top of their chosen sport.

It gives many grants annually to more than 50 youngsters. Ambassador Gemma Gibbons, whom the charity had helped, won a silver medal in the London Olympics in 2012.

Jim said: "I'm not going to be

competing with Mo Farah or Haile Gebrselassie on the podium, but I'll get round as usual and raise a few bob.

"The money really does work its way through to young athletes. Grants of £250 or £400 really help them. It might seem like small amounts compared to international athletes, but it really helps.

"It's a great cause because not everybody is going to be a 100m sprinter and it supports a lot of people from many different sports."

● **Jim can be sponsored at www.justgiving.com/Jim-Martin2**



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Start date: September 2014



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READY FOR ACTION: The Mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth wishes good luck to (from left) Sacha Marchant, Richard Sammut, Andrew Pullen, Mark Gliddon and Jack Woolf, who are five of the nine-strong team



A marathon effort



CHALLENGES: Jim Martin and Ben Quilter

Mayor's team among residents set for one of amateur sport's toughest tests

by Ian Lamont

YOU might expect people who work in sports administration to be active.

But Mark Gliddon and Paralympian Ben Quilter are taking on one of the toughest events of the sporting calendar this weekend - the London Marathon.

The pair work for Greenwich Leisure Limited, based in Woolwich, which runs the royal borough's leisure services.

Mark is one of several members in the Mayor of Greenwich's team, whose runners will split their sponsorship money between Barnardo's children's charity and the Prince's Trust, which Cllr Angela Cornforth chose as her causes for her year in office.

"I'm running because I've always wanted to do it and I had the opportunity to apply for one of the Mayor's funded places," said Mark. "I work for GLL so I had that direct link to Greenwich and the two charities were something I wanted to support."

He hopes to raise £500.

Mark's GLL colleague Ben is used to intensive training, having competed for years in judo, culminating in winning a bronze at the London Paralympics.

For the disability sport officer, who is visually impaired, it will be his second marathon in eight days after running the Brighton one.

He is raising money for two charities which supported him in his career.

"In doing so, I hope that I can give something back that will enable someone else to enjoy the sporting journey I've had the pleasure of experiencing," he said.

One will be the GLL Sports Foundation which supports sporting youngsters with grants distributed via Greenwich Starting Blocks (GSB).

The other is the Blatchington Court Trust, which supported Ben and his brother Lee when they were first diagnosed with Stargardt's disease in 1992 and aided his judo career by

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